FISCAL NOTE

SB 2528 - HB 2978

February 27, 2002

SUMMARY OF BILL: Specifies that the costs recoverable by local governments from any person or persons responsible for causing a discharge of hazardous substances include, but are not limited to, expendable equipment or material; fire, police or emergency responder personnel costs; or damage to durable equipment, machinery or vehicles.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Less than \$100,000

Estimate assumes to the extent local governments have had difficulty recovering costs because they were not specifically defined, they will experience an increase in revenues from costs paid by responsible parties. This increase is estimated to be less than \$100,000 as it is assumed the problem of certain costs being questioned as recoverable is rare.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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